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## God is Love and Nothing Else.

PRaise THE LORD.

[Conclusion of letter from Sanibel Island, Fla.]

What are these droves of dwellers on the beach that first attract the eye, if the weather be pleasant? "Dwellers," they are called; a species of dwarf crab, that burrow in the sand, in incredible numbers, and move in serried ranks like swarms of ants, as they go down to the water's margin to feed. As you approach they flee apace, the patriarchs of the host lifting their one claw in a sort of gallant but feeble menace; yet still fleeing, as they threaten, just like the rest. Lively little buggars they are. I like them much. They are untrifling scavengers; make the best of bait in catching sheephead, or striped bass, that comes on their table daily. Funny fellows, going sideways even, and rattling a staccato movement with their little claws over the beach sand, and making a mighty rustling in the dry grass, as they climb to further safe retreats, in their timid flight. They are always in a state of retreat. Indeed the poor little things are preyed upon by many devouring monsters, especially the coons, who dig them up and spare not. Ducks gobble them; sea birds feed on them; and fishermen draw on them for landy and excellent bait. They live the life of hunted crabs, by day and night. Amazing numbers of our old friend, the raccoon, haunt these mangrove-covered shores. They are expert fishers; can open an oyster or mussel shell; take fiddlers for dessert; and watch the turtles with marauding intent as they deposit their eggs on the sand. I have been told they will even sit upon a turtle's back while the creature is laying a nest full of eggs; but I think this "sharp practice" is exceptional, if it be true at all; the raccoons, generally waiting, in small squads, and marking their prey from a cautious distance. One can get a pop at them with a gun any night, when the moon is shining. They patrol the beach in full force, picking up everything eatable, whether thrown up by the waves or left by careless housekeepers. While we cooked on shore, near the Tea Table, for the first few days of arrival they visited our kitchen nightly, and took what they liked. But we are wandering from the beach. Let us return.

The shells would be considered rare and plentiful and beautiful, on the San Carlos side, but that we have been on the Gulf beach and seen how many more there are; and how exquisite is the scattered wealth of "that beautiful shore." But in these inner nooks, where the position of the sharply-curved points is favorable, there are piled up banks of shells 3 or 4 feet deep, of nearly uniform size, generally an inch in diameter, pure white and of such delicate pattern that it seems a sin to crush over them with one's boot-heels. From these banks we get the material for strewing our church floor and making the daintiest garden walks imaginable. The most striking feature of the Punta Gorda Grand Hotel—\$4 a day—is the breadth of these exquisite shell walks that radiate from the wide verandas.

Wondrous, too, are the mangrove roots stilling up the stocks and foliage so that one can walk through a labyrinth of these banyan-like supports, with impenetrable shade overhead and the bodies of the trees lying in semi-horizontal and fantastic writhings far above the wash of the salt tide. The roots take hold of bare sand. What nourishment they find is surely "after their kind." No other tree but the mangrove can thrive and grow with nothing to eat but sand; nothing to drink but brine. Some of these superb growths, as one threads the gnarled and knotted tangle, give the impression of the pillared grandeur of a cathedral; one the wildest luxuriance of nature; the other the studied perfection of art; as unlike as possible; yet both striking the same chord in our aesthetic nature.

Behind these mangrove jungles run narrow and shallow streams here and there, where the cranes and curlews; bitterns and cormorants delight to gather for the night. These "rookeries" are noisy enough in the early morning; and when a human foot invades the solitude the whirring of wings and discordant cries of the disturbed birds, fill the welkin with a chaos of strange sounds.

The plumage of the white crane vies with that of the ostrich in grace and beauty. They are found by the thousands in these mangrove swamps.

But who can give, even a half idea of the uncounted sights and sounds of this tropical latitude? Everything is strange; and the endless varieties of *fauna* and *flora* baffle the brain and pent to describe them. I despair of conveying to my readers what will and I see every morning as we trudge to the homestead. It is already growing familiar to us, and we stamp upon the shelly glories of the beach, without taking time to admire and wonder at anything, unless it be

something so singular and before unseen that it hails us for an inquiring moment of inspection.

I finish this hurriedly on the 21st. The storm is over. Bay tranquil and serene; sun bright; air balmy. We are preparing to run up to Fort Myers in the Alice Howard, that passes St. James at noon. F. M. is our county town, where we put in our afterlives of homestead entries. "Captain Sam"—the hardy boatman of San Carlos—is waiting to transport our luggage to the lumber landing, to be forwarded by our trusty "Buck and Bally" in the wagon to the new premises. Part of the Troupe remain to superintend removal. Part go to F. M. on the needed legal business. We expect to return tomorrow, D. V.

So all is present hurry and bustle and I yield to the rush of circumstances and close in haste. All well.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

### Programme of Teachers' Association.

To be held at Hustonville, March 15th and 16th, 1889.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT.

Welcome Address, Rev. Bogle. Response, Prof. Niles.

"Ignorance a crime in this Age," essay, Miss Bogle.

"Possibilities of the School-Room," Prof. Hughes.

"Proper Incentives to Study," Mrs. J. F. Gover.

Lecture on "Words," Prof. Rappley.

"How Shall We Secure Better Homes and Necessary Appliances?" Mrs. M. F. Denny.

"Teachers' Authority and Rights—How Protected," Rev. Bogle.

Essay—"What Shall We Do With The Bad Girl?" Miss Alice Stuart.

Discussion to follow each subject.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

"How Shall We Become Successful Teachers?" K. L. Tanner.

Responsibility of Parents, Prof. W. F. McClary.

Essay—"Mind, Not a Jug," Miss Morgan.

"What Shall We Teach the Children?" Miss Lizzie Pettus.

"As is the Teacher, So is the School," Miss Mittie Crow.

"How Far Shall We Assist Pupils?" Miss Fannie Wright.

"Shall We Lower our Wages to Secure a Position?" Prof. G. Singleton.

Trustees, patrons and friends, we entreat you to encourage us by your presence!

PROF. W. F. NILES, Com.

PROF. A. W. HUGHES, Sec.

MISS ALICE STUART, Com.

MISS J. F. GOVER, Sec.

HIGHLAND.—Mrs. L. I. Faulkner is visiting friends and relatives at Harboursville, Woodbine and Jellico. We hope to see her return soon. We understand that two of our prominent men are contending for the P. O. at this place, but we cannot see their object as there is neither high honor or large pay in it, but a drowning man will catch at a straw. John Bugh has just returned from the mountains where he has been on a prospecting tour and appears to be in high spirits about the lumber business in that section. Cash & Faulkner are doing a good business at their saw mill. Whooping cough is raging in this and the Kingsville neighborhoods. Wm. Routin has bought the property known as the Hortontown property, where he has opened a first-class stock of general merchandise. J. H. Batt is salesman. Zachariah Padgett was taken to jail yesterday by Constable Gibson to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs for committing a breach of the peace at Hortontown not long since. He attacked Arch Huston with a pistol with the intent of doing him bodily harm.

In 1796 Thomas Jefferson was defeated for President of the United States, but four years later he was triumphantly elected; in 1824 Gen. Jackson was defeated for President though he had a plurality of the popular vote, but in 1828 Gen. Jackson was chosen president by an immense majority; in 1836 William Henry Harrison was defeated for President, but at the next election he swept the country. There is nothing in the above narrative out of our political history to discourage Grover Cleveland; besides the election of Ben Harrison was bought for him in open market, and if the next administration is disastrous in the sense of a financial crisis, no power on earth can prevent the nomination and election of Mr. Cleveland in 1892.

Bobby (proud of his progress in Latin) —"Pop, what's the Latin for people?" Father—"I don't know." Bobby (loudly)—"Populi." Father (fiercely)—"What do you mean, you young scamp? Lie down!" and he proceeded to paddle him where it did the most good.

Appealing to Diana, the Goddess of the Ephesians, for help, is as useless as trying to cure cholera without Genter's magic chicken cholera cure. "No cure no pay." Sold by McRoberts & Stage, 21

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loiselet, 217 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus just free, as advertised in another column.

### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The Carr Pryor Company played to a small house here Friday night.

—Only a few went from this place to the inauguration, A. E. Gibbons and E. B. Thiele being among the number.

—W. H. Dunn and Thomas Emery have formed a partnership in the livery business and will run the Carner stables.

—The great number of petitions passing around for signatures would lead one to believe some body wants to be postmaster.

—Mr. Claude May and Miss Mary E. Clarkson were married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, in this county, Rev. R. H. Caldwell officiating.

—The negro, George Dunn, for robbing Wm. Banford's hen roost was sentenced to the penitentiary for 1 year. Guess the chickens are glad and will not roost so high now.

—The town was crowded Sunday with the colored population. The colored members of the O. F. M. paraded the streets and afterwards assembled at one of their churches to hear a sermon by one of their "big guns."

—A little excitement was created on the streets Saturday evening by a fight between a negro man and his wife. She was the aggressor and no doubt needed "currying down" as some told him if he would whip her they would pay his fine.

—Some months ago Mr. W. L. Reed bought of Mr. Carner the livery stable and grounds on the corner of 4th and Main for \$7,500. The trade has been cancelled because in a previous sale to Dr. Saxe of an adjoining house he had sold half the wall, while Reed's deed called for all of the wall.

—The Commercial Club of Danville will hold its first monthly meeting next Tuesday night. Much business will be attended to and a discussion of the new railroad will be had during the evening. The first meeting should be largely attended as these are the meetings that we should be most concerned in so as to make a good beginning.

### CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The Methodist meeting at Mt. Carmel, Fleming County, resulted in over 60 additions.

—Miss Frances Willard announces April 28th as the World's Day of Prayer for the temperance cause.

—Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, with the usual preparatory meetings, beginning Friday night.

—Rev. Ben Helm prayed for the incoming administration Sunday. The prayers of the righteous availeth much, but we fear it will take a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together to help Harrison through.

—The Methodist prayer meeting on Thursday nights is one of the best attended and most interesting in town. Nearly all the members take part and at the last meeting the music was particularly good. Mrs. Porter Stagg sang the solo, "Sweet Caliche," with marked sweetness and effect.

—The meeting at the First Baptist church here closed last night at the end of its 4th week, and Mr. Hale returned to Louisville this morning. Eighteen more were added to the church yesterday, making a total of 110 since the meeting began. The membership now is 724.—Owensboro Messenger.

We are not in the habit of reproducing the good things said about us by our partial brethren of the quill, but as this compliments one who fully deserves it, we take pleasure in copying it. It is from the Pinoville Messenger:

We are gratified to learn that our dearly beloved but unfortunate Bro. Walton, of the Stanford Interior Journal, has so far recovered from the injuries received on an icy sidewalk as to take his place at the journalistic helm. Bro. Walton was supremely lucky to have such an able assistant as E. C. Walton to take charge of his paper during his disability, and we are glad to know that while Bro. Walton suffered the Interior Journal lost none of its prestige.

DANVILLE.—Mr. J. Boyle Road was struck on the head by a falling rail and seriously hurt. Judge N. Sandifer called Judge T. Z. Morrow in open court in Danville last week. It was made out of mountain laurel and most artistically carved. Mr. J. R. Marrs will not go into the newspaper business at Mt. Sterling at the end of his official term, as reported. The Advocate safe has been systematically robbed for sometime by a white boy, whose name is suppressed at the request of his father, who is an honest, hard-working man. Reuben Gentry purchased of Hon. Wm. Berkeley a pair of 104 hand mules that weigh 2,850 pounds, for \$425.—Advocate.

—A recent sale of real estate in Chicago reached \$7,500 per foot.

—Hervey A. Gould, a Boston rubber dealer, has failed for a million.

—Pearl Cheneault, a negro girl, was convicted at Louisville Saturday of robbing the Richmond postoffice.

### HUSTONVILLE.

—Mr. Zach Shackelford, an old citizen of the county, died at Milledgeville on Saturday. He was buried at our cemetery on Sunday. Funeral services at the Christian church by Elder J. Q. Montgomery.

—In his last issue the editor recalls the fact that he has for 14 years presided over the interests of the Interior Journal. He may well contemplate with honest pride the result of his labors. Jacob of old won undying fame by his perseverance in laboring 14 years to secure a wife; but Walton has beaten Jacob's time to death. I well remember when I first saw him, young, handsome, hopeful, ensconced in a dark and dingy little office, surrounded by a chaos of grimy hand-presses, wrinkled rollers and tottering cases, in a strange community, haunted by the ghosts of hectomiles of county papers that had died in unhonored infancy; but exhibiting that peculiar flash of the eye and alertness of movement that bespoke a determination to do or die. His progress, in spite of many obstacles encountered bravely and scattered by his undragging energy, has been continually onward, upward and triumphant. First he won a better wife than both of Jacob's put together. He infused his own spirit into his paper, increased its size, beautified its aspect and made it one of the sauciest (and at the same time most dignified) sheets in the commonwealth. The "pent up Ulica" of the original office was too contracted for his aspirations and therefore he procured a spacious and pleasant building, discarded his old cumbersome and unsightly machinery, adopted every reliable improvement, converted the paper into a semi-weekly, employed a steam engine to generate his power and settled the problem of the age by showing that a country paper can not only live, but prosper. And permit me to put in the humble boast that the present contributor has in a feeble, obscure and unpretending way been with the paper even longer than the present editor. He loves the old, familiar sheet—the editor—his kindly staff—even confesses to a growing admiration for the colored diabolus—and while sharing none of the glory, rejoices in the success of the I. J.

### MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—William M. Kidd and Miss Victoria Bastin, a sweet sixteen, were married at Mr. W. M. Wood's, near Highland, yesterday. Kidd was in town for his license before sunrise yesterday morning.

—The Pope was 79 Friday.

—The House very properly declined to vote a year's salary to the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite.

—Paducah voted by 300 majority Saturday \$100,000 to the Paducah and Tennessee and \$50,000 to the Paducah, Hickman and Southern railroads.

—"Jim," a young Seminole Indian brave, became crazy and started on the warpath in the Florida Everglades. With a Winchester rifle he slew seven Indians before he was himself killed.

—A claim agent at Washington has sued W. E. Vilas and P. M. General Dickinson for \$100,000 damages, because they notified postmasters that his services were not necessary in the adjustment of their claims.

—Near Springfield Robert Mullen shot and fatally wounded Robert Moore, his brother-in-law. Mullen's wife had left him and gone to her brother's home, the latter being shot while defending his sister from her husband.

—W. P. Harvey, son of the editor of the Western Recorder, shot himself while under the influence of liquor, but the ball struck a rib and glanced instead of reaching the heart. It is said that his despatch was caused by despondency over the death of his grandmother.

—Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, issued certificates to democrats in the 3d and 4th districts, but the republican candidates will contest for the seats before Congress and finally get them, as the republican rule will be to seat republican contestants simply because they are republicans.

—In the trial of Thomas R. Vines, the clerk who had himself shipped in a trunk to St. Louis, with \$4,062 stolen from his employers, the jury found a verdict of guilty, but also found that he was insane at the time. The tortures that he underwent during the trip ought to have atoned for the offense anyway.

—Richard Piggott, the Parnell letter forger, was located at a Madrid hotel and an officer proceeded to his room and placed him under arrest. Piggott asked to be allowed to step to one side of the apartment for a necessary purpose, which was granted, whereupon he did so, and immediately placing a revolver at his mouth fired, killing himself.

William Henry Harrison used 8,578 words and 48 I's in his inaugural address. John Tyler 3,643 and 15 I's. Polk 4,904 and 18 I's. Buchanan 2,772 and 13 I's. Lincoln 3,388 and 43 I's. Grant 1,329 and 39 I's. Hayes 2,472 and 16 I's. Garfield 2,649 and 10 I's. Arthur 431 and one I. Cleveland 1,688 words and 5 I's.

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### STOLEN!

On Sunday night, December 23th, in the town of Stanford, Ky., a BLACK HORSE, about 2½ hands high, 5 years old, both hind legs white, small star in the forehead and snip on nose. He carries his tail, which is very heavy, a little one-sided. He was hitched to a side-bar buggy, comparatively new, with blue cloth linings. Besides the State reward of \$50, I will give \$25 for the recovery of the horse, buggy and thief. JAS. C. RICH, Stanford, Ky.

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### Lincoln Circuit Court.

A. J. Sigler and M. V. Sigler, on petition.

The petitioners having filed their petition in the clerk's office of said court, asking that M. V. Sigler be empowered to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own benefit any property she may own or acquire, free from the debts or claims of her husband to make contracts, sue and be sued as a single woman, trade in her own name and dispose of her property by will or deed. It is now ordered that notice of said action be published in the Interior Journal, a newspaper published in Stanford, Lincoln County, Ky.

Feb. 27, '89. Clerk Lincoln Circuit Court.

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